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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Darwin J. Prockop, <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1632
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Appln. No:	09/839,711	: Examiner: Robert M. Kelly
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Filed:	April 20, 2001	: Attorney Docket No. (053844-5005-00)
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For:	STROMAL CELL USE	:

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including October 19, 2004 for responding to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2004 (Paper No. 05172004).

- [ ] A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ .00 is enclosed herewith.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (**Billing No. 053844-5005**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.  
 Extension fee in the amount of **\$210.00**.  
 Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

**DARWIN J. PROCKOP ET AL.**

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